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Abstract: *Helicobacter pylori* (*H. pylori*) is a Gram negative microaerophilic bacteria whose only known niche is the human gastric mucosa. The presence of *H. pylori* is associated with various pathologies ranging from peptic ulcer disease to gastric carcinoma. *H. pylori* virulence is dependent on its exceptional ability to resist to the stomach acidity by hydrolyzing urea into ammonia. Survival of *H. pylori* to acidity in the presence of urea relies on the activity of a membrane protein, Urel.

Aims-We decided to better characterize the role of Urel (i) in vitro in ammonia production through the action of urease, and (ii) in vivo in the colonization of the gastric mucosa.

Methods-Ammonia production by a wild type strain of *H. pylori* or by a Urel-deficient strain was measured as a function of extracellular pH. In addition, the kinetics of elimination of a Urel-deficient mutant in vivo were realized in the mouse model for colonization.

Results-Urel was associated with an increase of ammonia production in acidic conditions in vitro and was necessary for the initial steps of the mouse stomach colonization.

Conclusion-Urel thus behaves as a sensor of extracellular pH. This protein activates urease at acidic pH, thereby, it probably allows *H. pylori* to resist to acidity in vivo during the first steps of infection.

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Identification of the *Helicobacter pylori* anti-sigmaSUP28 factor
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Flagellar motility is essential for colonization of the human gastric mucosa by *Helicobacter pylori*. The flagellar filament is composed of two subunits, FlaA and FlaB. Transcription of the genes encoding these proteins is controlled by the sigmaSUP28 and sigmaSUP54 factors of RNA polymerase respectively. The expression of flagellar genes is regulated, but no sigmaSUP28-specific effector was identified. It was also unclear whether *H. pylori* possessed a checkpoint for flagellar synthesis, and no gene encoding an anti-sigmaSUP28 factor, FlgM, could be identified by sequence similarity searches. To investigate the sigmaSUP28-dependent regulation, a new approach based on genomic data was used. Two-hybrid screening with the *H. pylori* proteins identified a protein of unknown function (HP1122) interacting with the sigmaSUP28 factor and defined the C-terminal part of HP1122 (residues 48-76) as the interaction domain. HP1122 interacts with region 4 of sigmaSUP28 and prevents its association with the beta-region of *H. pylori* RNA polymerase. Thus, HP1122 presented the characteristics of an anti-sigmaSUP28 factor. This was confirmed in *H. pylori* by RNA dot-blot hybridization and electron microscopy. The level of sigmaSUP28-dependent flaA transcription was higher in a HP1122-deficient strain and was decreased by the overproduction of HP1122. The overproduction of HP1122 also resulted in *H. pylori* cells with highly truncated flagella. These results demonstrate that HP1122 is the *H. pylori* anti-sigmaSUP28 factor, FlgM, a major regulator of flagellum assembly. Potential anti-sigmaSUP28 factors were identified in *Campylobacter jejuni*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Thermotoga maritima* by sequence homology with the C-terminal region of HP1122.

SPECIES DESCRIPTORS:
Helicobacter pylori; *Campylobacter jejuni*; *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*;
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The AmiE aliphatic amidase and AmiF formamidase of *Helicobacter pylori*:

Natural evolution of two enzyme paralogues

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Aliphatic amidases (EC 3.5.1.4) are enzymes catalysing the hydrolysis of short-chain amides to produce ammonia and the corresponding organic acid. Such an amidase, AmiE, has been detected previously in *Helicobacter pylori*. Analysis of the complete *H. pylori* genome sequence revealed the existence of a duplicated amidase gene that we named *amiF*. The corresponding AmiF protein is 34% identical to its AmiE paralogue. Because gene duplication is widely considered to be a fundamental process in the acquisition of novel enzymatic functions, we decided to study and compare the functions of the paralogous amidases of *H. pylori*. AmiE and AmiF proteins were overproduced in *Escherichia coli* and purified by a two-step chromatographic procedure. The two *H. pylori* amidases could be distinguished by different biochemical characteristics such as optimum pH or temperature. AmiE hydrolysed propionamide, acetamide and acrylamide and had no activity with formamide. AmiF presented an unexpected substrate specificity: it only hydrolysed formamide. AmiF is thus the first formamidase (EC 3.5.1.49) related to aliphatic amidases to be described. Cys-165 in AmiE and Cys-166 in AmiF were identified as residues essential for catalysis of the corresponding enzymes. *H. pylori* strains carrying single and double mutations of *amiE* and *amiF* were constructed. The substrate specificities of these enzymes were confirmed in *H. pylori*. Production of AmiE and AmiF proteins is dependent on the activity of other enzymes involved in the nitrogen metabolism of *H. pylori* (urease and arginase respectively). Our results strongly suggest that (i) the *H. pylori* paralogous amidases have evolved to achieve enzymatic specialization after ancestral gene duplication; and (ii) the production of these enzymes is regulated to maintain intracellular nitrogen balance in *H. pylori*.

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The protein-protein interaction map of *Helicobacter pylori*

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With the availability of complete DNA sequences for many prokaryotic and eukaryotic genomes, and soon for the human genome itself, it is important to develop reliable proteome-wide approaches for a better understanding of protein function. As elementary constituents of cellular protein complexes and pathways, protein-protein interactions are key determinants of protein function. Here we have built a large-scale protein-protein interaction map of the human gastric pathogen *Helicobacter pylori*. We have used a high-throughput strategy of the yeast two-hybrid assay to screen 261 *H. pylori* proteins against a highly complex library of genome-encoded polypeptides. Over 1,200 interactions were identified between *H. pylori* proteins, connecting 46.6% of the proteome. The determination of a reliability score for every single protein-protein interaction and the identification of the actual interacting domains permitted the assignment of unannotated proteins to biological pathways.

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The *Helicobacter pylori* UreI protein is not involved in urease activity but
is essential for bacterial survival in vivo

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We produced defined isogenic *Helicobacter pylori* ureI mutants to investigate the function of UreI, the product of one of the genes of the urease cluster. The insertion of a cat cassette had a strong polar effect on the expression of the downstream urease genes, resulting in very weak urease activity. Urease activity, measured in vitro, was normal in a strain in which ureI was almost completely deleted and replaced with a nonpolar cassette. In contrast to previous reports, we thus found that the product of ureI was not necessary for the synthesis of active urease. Experiments with the mouse- adapted *H. pylori* SS1 strain carrying the nonpolar ureI deletion showed that UreI is essential for *H. pylori* survival in vivo and/or colonization of the mouse stomach. The replacement of ureI with the nonpolar cassette strongly reduced *H. pylori* survival in acidic conditions (1-h incubation in phosphate- buffered saline solution at pH 2.2) in the presence of 10 mM urea. UreI is predicted to be an integral membrane protein and may therefore be involved in a transport process essential for *H. pylori* survival in vivo.

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We produced defined isogenic *Helicobacter pylori* ureI mutants to investigate the function of UreI, the product of one of the genes of the urease cluster. The insertion of a cat cassette had a strong polar effect on the expression of the downstream urease genes, resulting in very weak

urease activity. Urease activity, measured in vitro, was normal in a strain in which ureI was almost completely deleted and replaced with a nonpolar cassette. In contrast to previous reports, we thus found that the product of ureI was not necessary for the synthesis of active urease. Experiments with the mouse-adapted *H. pylori* SS1 strain carrying the nonpolar ureI deletion showed that UreI is essential for *H. pylori* survival in vivo and/or colonization of the mouse stomach. The replacement of ureI with the nonpolar cassette strongly reduced *H. pylori* survival in acidic conditions (1-h incubation in phosphate-buffered saline solution at pH 2.2) in the presence of 10 mM urea. UreI is predicted to be an integral membrane protein and may therefore be involved in a transport process essential for *H. pylori* survival in vivo.

Tags: Animal; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Descriptors: Bacterial Proteins--metabolism--ME; * Helicobacter pylori--growth and development--GD; *Helicobacter pylori--metabolism--ME; *Urease--metabolism--ME; Acids; Amino Acid Sequence; Bacterial Proteins--genetics--GE; Genes, Bacterial; Mice; Molecular Sequence Data; Mutagenesis; Sequence Homology, Amino Acid
CAS Registry No.: 0 (Acids); 0 (Bacterial Proteins); 0 (UreI protein)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.5.1.5 (Urease)

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Identification and characterization of an aliphatic amidase in *Helicobacter pylori*.

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We report, for the first time, the presence in *Helicobacter pylori* of an aliphatic amidase that, like urease, contributes to ammonia production. Aliphatic amidases are cytoplasmic acylamide amidohydrolases (EC 3.5.1.4) hydrolysing short-chain aliphatic amides to produce ammonia and the corresponding organic acid. The finding of an aliphatic amidase in *H. pylori* was unexpected as this enzyme has only previously been described in bacteria of environmental (soil or water) origin. The *H. pylori* amidase gene *amiE* (1017 bp) was sequenced, and the deduced amino acid sequence of *AmiE* (37746Da) is very similar (75% identity) to the other two sequenced aliphatic amidases, one from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and one from *Rhodococcus* sp. R312. Amidase activity was measured as the release of ammonia by sonicated crude extracts from *H. pylori* strains and from recombinant *Escherichia coli* strains overproducing the *H. pylori* amidase. The substrate specificity was analysed with crude extracts from *H. pylori* cells grown in vitro; the best substrates were propionamide, acrylamide and acetamide. Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) amplification of an internal *amiE* sequence was obtained with each of 45 different *H. pylori* clinical isolates, suggesting that amidase is common to all *H. pylori* strains. A *H. pylori* mutant (N6-836) carrying an interrupted *amiE* gene was constructed by allelic exchange. No amidase activity could be detected in N6-836. In a

N6-urease negative mutant, amidase activity was two- to threefold higher than in the parental strain N6. Crude extracts of strain N6 slowly hydrolysed formamide. This activity was affected in neither the amidase negative strain (N6-836) nor a double mutant strain deficient in both amidase and urease activities, suggesting the presence of an independent discrete formamidase in *H. pylori*. The existence of an aliphatic amidase, a correlation between the urease and amidase activities and the possible presence of a formamidase indicates that *H. pylori* has a large range of possibilities for intracellular ammonia production.

Tags: Comparative Study; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Descriptors: Amidohydrolases--analysis--AN; **Helicobacter pylori* --enzymology--EN; Amino Acid Sequence; Cloning, Molecular, DNA, Recombinant; *Escherichia coli*--enzymology--EN; *Escherichia coli*--genetics--GE; Genes, Structural, Bacterial--genetics--GE; *Helicobacter pylori*--chemistry--CH; *Helicobacter pylori*--genetics--GE; Molecular Sequence Data; Mutation--genetics--GE; Recombinant Proteins--genetics--GE; Recombinant Proteins--metabolism--ME; Sequence Homology, Amino Acid; Substrate Specificity

Molecular Sequence Databank No.: GENBANK/Y12252

CAS Registry No.: 0 (DNA, Recombinant); 0 (Recombinant Proteins)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.5. (Amidohydrolases); EC 3.5.1.4 (amidase)

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The *Helicobacter pylori* ureC gene codes for a phosphoglucosamine mutase.

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The function of UreC, the product of a 1,335-bp-long open reading frame upstream from the urease structural genes (ureAB) of *Helicobacter pylori*, was investigated. We present data showing that the ureC gene product is a phosphoglucosamine mutase. D. Mengin-Lecreulx and J. van Heijenoort (J. Biol. Chem. 271:32-39, 1996) observed that UreC is similar (43% identity) to the GlmM protein of *Escherichia coli*. Those authors showed that GlmM is a phosphoglucosamine mutase catalyzing interconversion of glucosamine-6-phosphate into glucosamine-1-phosphate, which is subsequently transformed into UDP-N-acetylglucosamine. The latter product is one of the main cytoplasmic precursors of cell wall peptidoglycan and outer membrane lipopolysaccharides. The present paper reports that, like its *E. coli* homolog glmM, the *H. pylori* ureC gene is essential for cell growth. It was known that growth of a lethal conditional glmM mutant of *E. coli* at a nonpermissive temperature can be restored in the presence of the ureC gene. We showed that complete complementation of the glmM mutant can be obtained with a plasmid overproducing UreC. The peptidoglycan content and the specific phosphoglucosamine mutase activity of such a complemented strain were measured; these results demonstrated that the ureC gene product functions as a phosphoglucosamine mutase. Homologs of the UreC and GlmM proteins were identified in *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Mycobacterium leprae*, *Clostridium perfringens*, *Synechocystis* sp. strain PCC6803, and

Methanococcus jannaschii. Significant conservation of the amino acid sequence of these proteins in such diverse organisms suggests a very ancient common ancestor for the genes and defines a consensus motif for the phosphoglucosamine mutase active site. We propose renaming the H. pylori ureC gene the glmM gene.

Descriptors: Genes, Bacterial; *Helicobacter pylori--genetics--GE; *Phosphoglucomutase--genetics--GE; Amino Acid Sequence; Escherichia coli--genetics--GE; Helicobacter pylori--enzymology--EN; Molecular Sequence Data; Sequence Alignment
Enzyme No.: EC 5.4.2.- (phosphoglucosamine mutase); EC 5.4.2.2 (Phosphoglucomutase)
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Determinants of Helicobacter pylori pathogenicity.
Labigne A; de Reuse H
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Infectious agents and disease (UNITED STATES) Oct 1996, 5 (4)
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Helicobacter pylori is a recently recognized bacterial pathogen associated with diverse pathologies of varying severity, such as chronic gastritis, peptic ulceration, mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) lymphoma, and gastric carcinoma. We here present a review of our current knowledge on the properties of H. Pylori that adapt it to its particular niche by allowing it to survive in the stomach and to colonize the gastric mucosa, as well as those that underlie its persistence and pathogenicity. While the bacterial determinants that preclude the persistent colonization of the gastric mucosa are better understood, those associated with pathogenicity appear to result from the possibility for some of the bacteria of the species to synthesize products that directly or indirectly damage the gastric mucosa, cause a persistent inflammatory reaction, and/or perturb the regulation of acid secretion. (110 Refs.)
Tags: Human
Descriptors: Gastric Mucosa--metabolism--ME; *Gastric Mucosa--microbiology--MI; *Helicobacter pylori--pathogenicity--PY; Bacterial Adhesion; Gastric Acid--secretion--SE; Helicobacter Infections--epidemiology--EP
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The Helicobacter pylori UreI protein: role in adaptation to acidity and identification of residues essential for its activity and for acid activation.
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Helicobacter pylori is a human gastric pathogen that survives the strong acidity of the stomach by virtue of its urease activity. This activity produces ammonia, which neutralizes the bacterial microenvironment. UreI, an inner membrane protein, is essential for resistance to low pH and for the gastric colonization of mice by *H. pylori*. In the heterologous *Xenopus* oocytes expression system, UreI behaves like an H⁺-gated urea channel, and His-123 was found to be important for low pH activation. We investigated the role of UreI directly in *H. pylori* and showed that, in the presence of urea, strains expressing wild-type UreI displayed very rapid stimulation of extracellular ammonia production upon exposure to pH \leq 5. This response was not observed when acetamide was used as a source of ammonia; therefore, it is specific for urea hydrolysis. To identify residues critical for UreI activity or activation, we constructed *H. pylori* strains carrying individual chromosomal mutations of UreI (i) in the four conserved histidine residues (H71, H123, H131, H193) and (ii) in a conserved region of the third intracellular loop (L165, G166, K167, F168). The distal H193 (and not H123) was found to be crucial for stimulating the production of ammonia at low pH; a single mutation in this residue uncoupled the UreI activity from its acid activation. The third intracellular loop of UreI was shown to be important for UreI activity. Thus, in *H. pylori*, UreI is necessary for the adaptation of urease activity to the extracellular pH. UreI behaves like a novel type of urea transporter, and the identification of residues essential for its function in *H. pylori* provides new insight into the unusual molecular mechanism of low pH activation.

Tags: Animal; Human

Descriptors: Bacterial Proteins--metabolism--ME; * *Helicobacter pylori*--physiology--PH; Acetamides--pharmacology--PD; Adaptation, Physiological; Amino Acid Sequence; Ammonia--metabolism--ME; Bacterial Proteins--chemistry--CH; Bacterial Proteins--genetics--GE; Chimeric Proteins--metabolism--ME; Genes, Bacterial; *Helicobacter pylori*--cytology--CY; *Helicobacter pylori*--drug effects--DE; *Helicobacter pylori*--genetics--GE; Hydrogen-Ion Concentration; Hydrolysis; Molecular Sequence Data; Mutagenesis, Site-Directed; Phenotype; Protein Structure, Secondary; Sequence Alignment; Urea--metabolism--ME; Urea--pharmacology--PD; Urease--metabolism--ME

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Acetamides); 0 (Bacterial Proteins); 0 (Chimeric Proteins); 0 (UreI protein); 57-13-6 (Urea); 60-35-5 (acetamide); 7664-41-7 (Ammonia)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.5.1.5 (Urease)

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[UreI: a *Helicobacter pylori* protein essential for resistance to acidity and for the early steps of murine gastric mucosa infection]

UreI: une protéine de *Helicobacter pylori* essentielle à la résistance à l'acidité et aux étapes précoces de l'infection de la muqueuse gastrique murine.

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Helicobacter pylori (*H. pylori*) is a Gram negative microaerophilic bacteria whose only known niche is the human gastric mucosa. The presence of *H. pylori* is associated with various pathologies ranging from peptic ulcer disease to gastric carcinoma. *H. pylori* virulence is dependent on its exceptional ability to resist to the stomach acidity by hydrolyzing urea into ammonia. Survival of *H. pylori* to acidity in the presence of urea relies on the activity of a membrane protein, UreI. AIMS: We decided to better characterize the role of UreI (i) in vitro in ammonia production through the action of urease, and (ii) in vivo in the colonization of the gastric mucosa. METHODS: Ammonia production by a wild type strain of *H. pylori* or by a UreI-deficient strain was measured as a function of extracellular pH. In addition, the kinetics of elimination of a UreI-deficient mutant in vivo were realized in the mouse model for colonization. RESULTS: UreI was associated with an increase of ammonia production in acidic conditions in vitro and was necessary for the initial steps of the mouse stomach colonization. CONCLUSION: UreI thus behaves as a sensor of extracellular pH. This protein activates urease at acidic pH; thereby, it probably allows *H. pylori* to resist to acidity in vivo during the first steps of infection.

Tags: Animal

Descriptors: Bacterial Proteins--physiology--PH; *Disease Models, Animal;
*Gastric Acid--physiology--PH; *Gastric Mucosa--microbiology--MI;
*Helicobacter Infections--microbiology--MI; *Helicobacter pylori
--pathogenicity--PY; *Helicobacter pylori--physiology--PH; *Stomach
Diseases--microbiology--MI; Ammonia--metabolism--ME; Colony Count,
Microbial; Hydrogen-Ion Concentration; Hydrolysis; Mice; Time Factors; Urea
--metabolism--ME

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Bacterial Proteins); 0 (UreI protein); 57-13-6

(Urea); 7664-41-7 (Ammonia)

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Identification of the *Helicobacter pylori* anti-sigma28 factor.

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Flagellar motility is essential for colonization of the human gastric mucosa by *Helicobacter pylori*. The flagellar filament is composed of two subunits, FlaA and FlaB. Transcription of the genes encoding these proteins is controlled by the sigma28 and sigma54 factors of RNA polymerase

respectively. The expression of flagellar genes is regulated, but no sigma28-specific effector was identified. It was also unclear whether *H. pylori* possessed a checkpoint for flagellar synthesis, and no gene encoding an anti-sigma28 factor, FlgM, could be identified by sequence similarity searches. To investigate the sigma28-dependent regulation, a new approach based on genomic data was used. Two-hybrid screening with the *H. pylori* proteins identified a protein of unknown function (HP1122) interacting with the sigma28 factor and defined the C-terminal part of HP1122 (residues 48-76) as the interaction domain. HP1122 interacts with region 4 of sigma28 and prevents its association with the beta-region of *H. pylori* RNA polymerase. Thus, HP1122 presented the characteristics of an anti-sigma28 factor. This was confirmed in *H. pylori* by RNA dot-blot hybridization and electron microscopy. The level of sigma28-dependent *flaA* transcription was higher in a HP1122-deficient strain and was decreased by the overproduction of HP1122. The overproduction of HP1122 also resulted in *H. pylori* cells with highly truncated flagella. These results demonstrate that HP1122 is the *H. pylori* anti-sigma28 factor, FlgM, a major regulator of flagellum assembly. Potential anti-sigma28 factors were identified in *Campylobacter jejuni*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Thermotoga maritima* by sequence homology with the C-terminal region of HP1122.

Descriptors: Bacterial Proteins--antagonists and inhibitors--AI; *Bacterial Proteins--metabolism--ME; *Gene Expression Regulation, Bacterial; *Genes, Bacterial--genetics--GE; *Helicobacter pylori --genetics--GE; *Sigma Factor--antagonists and inhibitors--AI; Amino Acid Sequence; Bacterial Proteins--chemistry--CH; Bacterial Proteins--genetics--GE; Binding Sites; Cloning, Molecular; DNA-Directed RNA Polymerases --chemistry--CH; DNA-Directed RNA Polymerases--metabolism--ME; Flagella --metabolism--ME; Flagella--ultrastructure--UL; Flagellin--genetics--GE; Gene Deletion; Helicobacter pylori--cytology--CY; Helicobacter pylori--metabolism--ME; Helicobacter pylori--ultrastructure--UL; Molecular Sequence Data; Promoter Regions (Genetics)--genetics--GE; Protein Binding; Protein Structure, Tertiary; RNA, Bacterial--genetics--GE; RNA, Bacterial--metabolism--ME; Sequence Homology, Amino Acid; Sigma Factor --metabolism--ME; Transcription, Genetic; Two-Hybrid System Techniques
CAS Registry No.: 0 (Bacterial Proteins); 0 (FlaA protein); 0 (RNA, Bacterial); 0 (Sigma Factor); 12777-81-0 (Flagellin); 133606-66-3 (flaA protein); 142462-45-1 (FlgM protein)
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The AmiE aliphatic amidase and AmiF formamidase of *Helicobacter pylori*: natural evolution of two enzyme paralogues.

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Aliphatic amidases (EC 3.5.1.4) are enzymes catalysing the hydrolysis of short-chain amides to produce ammonia and the corresponding organic acid. Such an amidase, AmiE, has been detected previously in *Helicobacter pylori*.

Analysis of the complete *H. pylori* genome sequence revealed the existence of a duplicated amidase gene that we named *amiF*. The corresponding *AmiF* protein is 34% identical to its *AmiE* paralogue. Because gene duplication is widely considered to be a fundamental process in the acquisition of novel enzymatic functions, we decided to study and compare the functions of the paralogous amidases of *H. pylori*. *AmiE* and *AmiF* proteins were overproduced in *Escherichia coli* and purified by a two-step chromatographic procedure. The two *H. pylori* amidases could be distinguished by different biochemical characteristics such as optimum pH or temperature. *AmiE* hydrolysed propionamide, acetamide and acrylamide and had no activity with formamide. *AmiF* presented an unexpected substrate specificity: it only hydrolysed formamide. *AmiF* is thus the first formamidase (EC 3.5.1.49) related to aliphatic amidases to be described. Cys-165 in *AmiE* and Cys-166 in *AmiF* were identified as residues essential for catalysis of the corresponding enzymes. *H. pylori* strains carrying single and double mutations of *amiE* and *amiF* were constructed. The substrate specificities of these enzymes were confirmed in *H. pylori*. Production of *AmiE* and *AmiF* proteins is dependent on the activity of other enzymes involved in the nitrogen metabolism of *H. pylori* (urease and arginase respectively). Our results strongly suggest that (i) the *H. pylori* paralogous amidases have evolved to achieve enzymatic specialization after ancestral gene duplication; and (ii) the production of these enzymes is regulated to maintain intracellular nitrogen balance in *H. pylori*.

Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Descriptors: Amidohydrolases--genetics--GE; *Evolution, Molecular, **Helicobacter pylori*--enzymology--EN; Amidohydrolases--isolation and purification--IP; Amidohydrolases--metabolism--ME; Amino Acid Sequence; Cloning, Molecular; *Escherichia coli*; Gene Expression; Genes, Bacterial; *Helicobacter pylori*--genetics--GE; Molecular Sequence Data; Mutagenesis, Site-Directed; Sequence Homology, Amino Acid
Enzyme No.: EC 3.5. (Amidohydrolases); EC 3.5.1.4 (amidase); EC 3.5.1.49 (formamidase)

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The protein-protein interaction map of *Helicobacter pylori*.

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With the availability of complete DNA sequences for many prokaryotic and eukaryotic genomes, and soon for the human genome itself, it is important to develop reliable proteome-wide approaches for a better understanding of protein function. As elementary constituents of cellular protein complexes and pathways, protein-protein interactions are key determinants of protein function. Here we have built a large-scale protein-protein interaction map of the human gastric pathogen *Helicobacter pylori*. We have used a high-throughput strategy of the yeast two-hybrid assay to screen 261 *H.*

pylori proteins against a highly complex library of genome-encoded polypeptides. Over 1,200 interactions were identified between *H. pylori* proteins, connecting 46.6% of the proteome. The determination of a reliability score for every single protein-protein interaction and the identification of the actual interacting domains permitted the assignment of unannotated proteins to biological pathways.

Tags: Human; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Descriptors: Bacterial Proteins--metabolism--ME; * Helicobacter pylori--metabolism--ME; Amino Acid Sequence; Binding Sites; Databases, Factual; Escherichia coli--genetics--GE; Gene Library; Internet; Molecular Sequence Data; Protein Binding; Proteome; Sequence Alignment; Software; Urease--metabolism--ME

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Bacterial Proteins); 0 (Proteome)

Enzyme No.: EC 3.5.1.5 (Urease)

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[Bacteriology and pathogenicity of *Helicobacter pylori*]

Bacteriologie et pathogenicite d'*Helicobacter pylori*.

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Helicobacter pylori is the prototype of bacteria belonging to a new genus, the *Helicobacter* genus. It is a gram-negative, highly motile and microaerophilic bacterium, with a spiral shape, that colonizes the human gastric mucosa and causes several gastroduodenal diseases. Pathogenicity of *H. pylori* relies upon its capacity to adapt to a hostile environment and to escape the host response. Resistance to acidity, motility, adhesion, molecular mimicry, resistance to phagocytosis, synthesis of a cytotoxin, induction of an inflammatory response are the major strategies developed by *H. pylori* to colonize persistently and damage gastric tissue.

Tags: Human

Descriptors: Helicobacter Infections--physiopathology--PP; * Helicobacter pylori; *Stomach--physiology--PH; Cell Survival; Cytotoxins--biosynthesis--BI; Gastric Mucosa--microbiology--MI; Gastric Mucosa--pathology--PA; Hydrogen-Ion Concentration; Phagocytosis

CAS Registry No.: 0 (Cytotoxins)

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Identification of the flagellar type III system anti-sigma factor FlgM of
Helicobacter pylori and characterisation of FlgM and FliA mutants.
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Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia
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--pathogen; human (Hominidae)--host
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Eubacteria; Humans; Mammals; Microorganisms; Primates; Vertebrates
CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: anti-sigma28 factor; flagellin; flgM;
flhCD flagellar operon; fliA
GENE NAME: Helicobacter pylori flgM gene (Aerobic Helical or
Vibrioid Gram-Negatives)
METHODS & EQUIPMENT: western blot--analytical method, gene mapping,
labeling
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Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals

02502 Cytology and Cytochemistry-General
 02508 Cytology and Cytochemistry-Human
 03502 Genetics and Cytogenetics-General
 03508 Genetics and Cytogenetics-Human
 10062 Biochemical Studies-Nucleic Acids, Purines and Pyrimidines
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ORGANISMS: *Campylobacter jejuni* (Aerobic Helical or Vibrioid Gram-Negatives)--pathogen; *Helicobacter pylori* (Aerobic Helical or Vibrioid Gram-Negatives)--pathogen; *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (Pseudomonadaceae)--pathogen; human (Hominidae)--host

ORGANISMS: PARTS ETC: flagellum

BIOSYSTEMATIC CLASSIFICATION (SUPER TAXA): Animals; Bacteria; Chordates; Eubacteria; Humans; Mammals; Microorganisms; Primates; Vertebrates

CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: FlaA; FlaB; RNA; RNA polymerase; anti-sigma28 factor {HP1122}

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12002 Physiology, General and Miscellaneous-General

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BIOSYSTEMATIC CODES:

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ABSTRACT: Flagellar motility is essential for colonization of the human gastric mucosa by *Helicobacter pylori*. The flagellar filament is composed of two subunits, FlaA and FlaB. Transcription of the genes encoding these proteins is controlled by the sigma28 and sigma54 factors of RNA polymerase respectively. The expression of flagellar genes is regulated, but no sigma28-specific effector was identified. It was also unclear whether *H. pylori* possessed a checkpoint for flagellar synthesis, and no gene encoding an anti-sigma28 factor, FlgM, could be identified by sequence similarity searches. To investigate the sigma28-dependent regulation, a new approach based on genomic data was used. Two-hybrid screening with the *H. pylori* proteins identified a protein of unknown function (HP1122) interacting with the sigma28 factor and defined the C-terminal part of HP1122 (residues 48-76) as the interaction domain. HP1122 interacts with region 4 of sigma28 and prevents its association with the beta-region of *H. pylori* RNA polymerase. Thus, HP1122 presented the characteristics of an anti-sigma28 factor. This was confirmed in *H. pylori* by RNA dot-blot hybridization and electron microscopy. The level of sigma28-dependent flaA transcription was higher in a HP1122-deficient strain and was decreased by the overproduction of HP1122. The overproduction of HP1122 also resulted in *H. pylori* cells with highly truncated flagella. These results demonstrate that HP1122 is the *H. pylori* anti-sigma28 factor, FlgM, a major regulator of flagellum assembly. Potential anti-sigma28 factors were identified in *Campylobacter jejuni*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Thermotoga maritima* by sequence homology with the C-terminal region of HP1122.

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MAJOR CONCEPTS: Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics

BIOSYSTEMATIC NAMES: Aerobic Helical or Vibrioid Gram-Negatives--
Eubacteria, Bacteria, Microorganisms

ORGANISMS: *Helicobacter pylori* (Aerobic Helical or Vibrioid
Gram-Negatives)

BIOSYSTEMATIC CLASSIFICATION (SUPER TAXA): Bacteria; Eubacteria;

Microorganisms
CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: FlgM--anti-sigma 28 factor,
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Abstract: *Helicobacter pylori* colonizes the human stomach and can cause gastroduodenal disease. Flagellar motility is regarded as a major factor in the colonizing ability of *H. pylori*. The functional roles of flagellar structural proteins other than FlaA, FlaB, and FlgE are not well understood. The fliD operon of *H. pylori* consists of flaG, fliD, and fliS genes, in the order stated, under the control of a sigma(28)-dependent promoter. In an effort to elucidate the function of the FliD protein, a hook-associated protein 2 homologue, in flagellar morphogenesis and motility, the fliD gene (2,058 bp) was cloned and isogenic mutants were constructed by disruption of the fliD gene with a kanamycin resistance cassette and electroporation-mediated allelic-exchange mutagenesis. In the fliD mutant, morphologically abnormal flagellar appendages in which very little filament elongation was apparent were observed. The fliD mutant strain was completely nonmotile, indicating that these abnormal flagella were functionally defective. Furthermore, the isogenic fliD mutant of *H. pylori* SS1, a mouse-adapted strain, was not able to colonize the gastric mucosae of host mice. These results suggest that *H. pylori* FliD is an essential element in the assembly of the functional flagella that are required for colonization of the gastric mucosa.

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